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Technology requires practice

Erin's Editions

Erin Kernohan-Berning
Branch Services Librarian

I am a tech nerd. There was a time not long ago I loved to play with computers. I enjoyed tinkering with the computer itself, as well as playing with computer programming – just for the sake of doing it. I would spend hours on this stuff, proud of my accomplishments even though they had little everyday use.

Now, as I get older, I find that how I play with technology has changed. I'm more interested in what technology can do for me in my daily life. I'm more excited about that new calendar app for my phone because it can organize my day. I'm less excited about creating a computer from a USB stick just because I can.

Many people come to the library with the opposite problem. They have never played with technology. Now they need to do something and technology is standing in their way. We help many people through this situation. They may want to download a picture of their grandkid and send it to another relative. Or they may need to print, sign, and email an important document to an insurance company. In most cases those we help want to find out how they can learn more, so that they don't have to go through the stress of learning under the pressure of needing to get something important done.

That's why playing is crucial. People are very hard on themselves when they don't understand technology. But technology is just the tool, and tools require practice to master. Most would not expect to be able to hammer a nail into a board for the very first time without bending the nail or missing it entirely. Why expect yourself to be able to scan and email a document with ease without ever having done it before? Rather, you would practice this skill by playing with it when the results don't matter. When I was a kid my parents let me hammer nails into an old board for fun. Now, I'm certainly no carpenter, but I can do some minor repairs in a pinch.

Same goes for tech. If you play with technology when you don't really need to, you will be much more comfortable when you do. This doesn't mean doing anything overly complicated. It may be opening a social media account to reconnect with a long lost friend. If woodworking is your passion it may be finding articles online about building something and sharing those with someone who shares your interests. It may be finding an audiobook online and downloading it to your device to enjoy on your next road trip. In all these instances it doesn't matter if you try and fail, because you can try again without it being a big deal.

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Cultivating Playfulness

By Barbara Rosen

You've heard of Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.

You've heard of Fiddler on the Roof.

Well, have you heard of me, Barb, on the cottage roof?

My roof is red and metal and downright dirty after the winter. With the recent spell of hot weather I decided to climb up the old TV antenna and clean it. I started by sweeping the roof of debris. I started to become excited anticipating the next part, the washing. I recalled what Mike had said when he saw me gardening at the cottage one summer a few years ago.

"Barb, you really like messing around in the dirt, don't you?"

Mike was a professional clown and he was attuned to an individual's idiosyncrasies. He noticed how I enjoyed the full experience of gardening, which for me was about getting my whole body into the earth, about cultivating childlike playfulness.

"That's true, Mike. Did you know according to the Chinese zodiac, my sign is pig?" I chuckled.

For this current occasion, I wore my bathing suit and my rubber boots. I ran the garden hose up onto the roof and attached the spray nozzle. I carried a bucket filled with TSP cleaner and hot water, a mop and a scrub brush. And then I sat down ready for the full experience: hose with cold water running, soapy hot water.

"Be careful, Barb," called up my neighbor as he drove by. "The roof is slippery when wet."

"Thanks. I'm sitting right down to do this job." And then, added, "I'm really having a great time, splashing around like a toddler in a wading pool. I'm cultivating playfulness."

SPARC ignites with Trillium funding

The SPARC Network (Supporting Performing Arts in Rural Communities) is embarking on an exciting new project thanks to a three-year $548,000 Grow grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Awarded in late 2015, it will allow SPARC to expand and strengthen a province wide network of performing arts creators, producers, presenters and animateurs in the four disciplines – theatre, music, dance and media arts.

" I want to congratulate the SPARC Network for successfully receiving a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The Arts Council~ Haliburton Highlands is such an important hub for the arts that not only enriches the community but drives economic development. This grant will help support performing artists in rural and remote communities across Ontario through an expansive network, provide key resources, and make our communities better places to work, live and play," said Laurie Scott, MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

Over the next three years, the SPARC Network will work with rural and remote communities across Ontario to realize the vision of a strong, supportive network in the rural performing arts sector. This grant is being used to help with workshops and symposia, supplies and materials, and staffing.

The first hire has been Network Coordinator, Greg Thomas, who brings passion and expertise to this role and has experienced the many barriers facing performing artists in rural and urban areas in Canada and the UK as well. He will be working with the SPARC Network Steering Committee and stakeholders to generate ideas, chase the dreams and provide a welcoming and mutually supportive network that fosters performing arts in rural Ontario.

"We are deeply honoured to be recognized for having the initiative, knowledge and leadership abilities to guide this provincially significant project" says Chris Lynd, chairwoman of SPARC Network Steering Committee. "It is testament to the incredible vitality we enjoy in our performing arts community."

The goal of SPARC since its inception has been to connect a network of rural performing arts organizations through a variety of activities: Promoting, managing and developing www.sparcperformingarts.com - an online website and forum that SPARC has created to connect creators, producers, presenters and animateurs in the rural performing arts communities of Ontario. It also provides a biennial gathering of the network that physically brings rural and remote people and organizations involved in the performing arts together.

Over the next three years, SPARC will be organizing 13 community-led regional consultations in remote and rural performing arts locations across Ontario. It will be identifying locations and lead partners for regional network hubs that can help develop the capacity of the performing arts in their locales and broaden the membership and management of the SPARC organization. It will also be providing mentorship opportunities and improved access to the performing arts for young people in rural and remote communities in Ontario.

Parts of the initiative will also include ways to connect performing artists and organizations via social media and develop services/supports with input from stakeholders across Ontario that help to uncover gaps in current services and identify service barriers and potential solutions.

SPARC utilizes the constellation model for organizational development which allows for a flexible, grassroots and community led network of smaller autonomous groups to feed into a larger network/constellation. The SPARC Network Steering Committee is comprised of representatives of the performing arts in Haliburton County.

The SPARC Network shares an office with the Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands, which is the lead organization administering the project. The office is located at the Haliburton Creative Business Incubator at 710 Mountain Street in Haliburton. For more information, visit: http://www.sparcperformingarts.com

Greg Thomas is all smiles as he takes on the position of network coordinator for the Supporting Performing Arts in Rural Communities (SPARC) initiative. Thomas, who is a native of the United Kingdom, began the position earlier in March and is looking forward to the opportunity ahead and getting to know the community. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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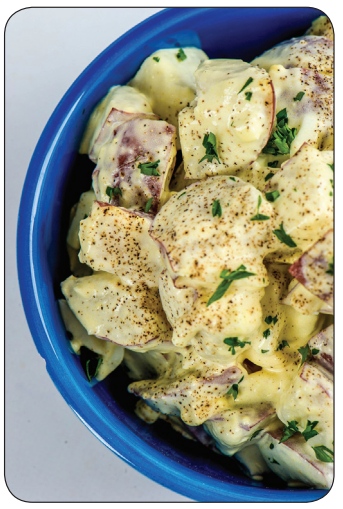
Food safety: An essential ingredient for everyone

By Neha Gandhi, Public Health Inspector, Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit

Going out to eat is a nice treat. It's a break from cooking, and it allows you to try foods you might not normally prepare at home.

Eating out comes with the expectation that the individuals handling, preparing and cooking the food are doing so in a clean and safe manner. You don't envision getting sick from the food you eat at a restaurant, nor for that matter, from home-cooked meals.



Fact is, foodborne illness is more common than you may realize. Bacteria such as salmonella and E.coli can easily grow on food that is mishandled or undercooked, and that can make people very sick. The Public Health Agency of Canada estimates one in eight Canadians are affected by foodborne illness every year. Put into a local context, approximately 2,130 residents of Haliburton County – one-eighth of the year-round population – could get sick this year from something they eat!

Food safety is serious business, and it's something that public health inspectors with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit take to heart. Under provincial legislation, Public health inspectors conduct regular inspections of establishments where food is stored, manufactured, prepared, transported, or served to the public. Food premises can include restaurants, grocery stores, butcher shops, convenience stores, hospital cafeterias and nursing home kitchens. We also work with owners, operators and staff in these food establishments to ensure they are aware of, and follow, the Ontario Food Premises Regulations.

For anyone planning to serve food to the public, either at a store, restaurant or community event, public health inspectors are also here to help. Even before opening your business or holding your event, call the health unit at 1-866-888-4577 to get advice on various food regulations you need to follow. Public health inspectors can guide you towards meeting all food regulations, helping avoid delays in opening, unexpected closures and, most importantly, ensuring the food you serve to the public is safe.

Education is an important element of food safety, and public health inspectors also do a lot in this area. We regularly promote food safety tips to reduce the spread of foodborne illness.

Public health inspectors also provide food handler courses throughout the year. In 2015, more than 700 people in the health unit region completed the course – both food service workers and people who prepare food at home. The one-day food handler course covers food microbiology and best practices in handling and preparing food safely. The cost is $40 per person, with reduced fees geared-to-income also being available. By completing the course, you are registered for five years as a certified food handler – a designation that is recognized across Ontario and one that looks good on a resume. You can learn more about upcoming food handler courses by calling the health unit or visiting www.hkpr.on.ca.

Food safety is an essential ingredient in anything you prepare, handle or cook. Be sure it's on the menu at your next meal!

The case of the bobbing boat

By Peter Walford-Davis

I have reached the unhappy conclusion that I do not think I'd make a very good sailor, leastwise not in rough weather. Many years ago we lived in the town of Port Elgin on the shores of Lake Huron, and one evening I had the rare opportunity to go sailing, and so I jumped at the chance.

"The lake looks rough ," was the only comment my wife made, with a smile on her face. I should have caught on and heeded the warning. But hadn't my family and I sailed from Liverpool, England, in January 1950, on the S. S. Franconia bound for New York? Come to think of it, the calmest weather we encountered was a quarter gale, and we were a day late to boot! Ever try to drink soup on a heaving table? The tablecloths were dampened to prevent one's dinner from ending up on the deck! Nevertheless, I survived – so I could most certainly put up with a little choppy weather on Lake Huron.

That was my second mistake – you never assume anything, least of all, the ever changing moods of Lake Huron. But it was nice and calm in the harbor when we cast off the lines and chugged innocently out onto the lake.

"Should be a good evening for a sail," said my host, checking the sails – my tummy rumbled something quite unintelligible, and I simply smiled.

On the two or three trips I had taken on this yacht, I had completely and thoroughly enjoyed myself. But this evening was quite different. It felt like driving on the highway with a flat tire and steering gone awry. The lake began playing pitch and toss. It surely was having a "swell" time, but the rumbling in my tummy grew ominous. The wind dropped, but the swells didn't, and several times we were gunnel even with the surface of the lake.

Oh, how I wish I could have had the faith to step over the side and walk back to shore, but I only smiled and remained very quiet. My host noticed my lack of chatter, and enquired about my health. We pitched and tossed, bobbed and skipped, leaped and wallowed, and did all manner of things but sail. I asked somewhat plaintively, would it be possible to return to the harbor, as I wasn't feeling very good.

We dropped sails – as had other venturesome mariners, now we relied on the motor to push us through the swells. Progress was irritatingly slow, with the shoreline bobbing up and down in the opposite direction to the cork – I mean the yacht we were on. Finally, after what seemed like an eternity (I should know about these things) we slid into the harbor. Securing the lines didn't create any security my tummy, that stubbornly insisted on heaving to the beat of a different drummer. I tried my best to help tie up the yacht but found even the slight rolling in the harbor too much to stomach.

"That water was rough, and would have turned the stomach of a seasoned sailor," said my host. I smiled gratefully, but tummy was not impressed. "Get off the boat, go home and lie down," it grumbled fitfully.

Even the potholes on Mill Street – and there were many, added to my discomfort. Gratefully I sank down in the couch armed with a tall glass of Enos and stayed there. At least two hours passed before tummy seemed to realize that we were once again on dry land. Go out again? Maybe? Maybe not!

As we were bobbing up and down on the lake, I couldn't help but think how frail we are. I have seen that lake menacing and very angry, so that even the biggest vessels had to run for shelter in the harbor.

How like life, for all of us, with its days of fair weather, and others stormy and overwhelming. In the latter we seek the haven of our Creator's love and compassion, and when everything goes well we trust in His continuing mercy and strength. He's a good pilot to have in your life, regardless of the weather.

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As always, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Mexico continue to be our top three destinations for vacations south. If south is not what you are looking for this winter, Machenzie and I also recommend long stay vacations in Portugal and Spain. From a column I wrote last year you may remember I spent a wonderful week in the south of Spain last February visiting my sister Bev and her husband: great food, even greater wine and sun all day long. It was wonderful.

Machenzie is getting ready for a week of July heat in the beautiful city of Barcelona Spain; amazing architecture, tapas bars, museums and the beach all in one city. What a great destination.

My summer travels involve visiting my new grandson, Levi the reason (but such a good reason) that my daughter Chloe and I did not have a May trip together to Europe this year also as I write this, my son and Patrick and his wife Jashelle are awaiting baby No. 3. No overseas travel for me for a while, but that's a good thing!

Enjoy this summer in Haliburton but remember the following phrases: wind chill factor; polar vortex; and, freezing rain turning to snow. Then come in to Travelplus and book your winter vacation!

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Upcoming Events

Wed. July 20 – Algonquin Outfitters with Kayaks on the Gull, Meet opposite the Post Office on Invergordon Avenue

Thurs. July 28 – Haliburton Time Travellers, at Canadian Tire

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Thurs. Aug 11 – Haliburton Time Travellers, at Canadian Tire

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When: Saturday July 9, 10 am - 4 pm and Sunday July 10, 10 am - 3 pm
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When: Tuesday, July 12 at 7:30 pm
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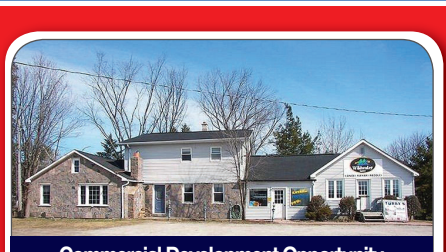
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Canoe connects with listeners at radiothon

By Jenn Watt

Once a year, Haliburton County's community radio station is overrun with listeners. Welcomed into the Mountain Street studios, supporters of the station get a chance to look behind the microphones to meet the hosts they've been hearing on 100.9 FM all year.

The annual radiothon, the station's largest fundraiser, has evolved into an all-out party, including live music, auctions and raffles, behind-the-scenes tours and plenty of food.

On July 8 and 9, the radiothon officially gets underway, however, starting July 2, the hosts of the station's regular programming will be soliciting funds from listeners.

This is the eighth year the station is holding the fundraiser, which started in 2009.

"I was blown away the very first year when Greg [Roe] and I started this," says station manager Roxanne Casey. "We looked at one another and said, $3,000? We raised $12,000."

Since that time, the fundraising levels have fluctuated with about $30,000 raised last year.

The money is crucial to the budget of the station.

"Canoe FM is a not-for-profit, volunteer-driven, community radio station and we do not receive any government funding," says Canoe board president Lorne McNeil. "We rely heavily on donations to help us cover our capital expenditures and operating costs such as rent, tower and licensing fees, phone and Internet fees, insurance, maintenance and so much more."

This year, a portion of the money raised will go to buy a backup transmitter. That could cost more than $20,000.

To raise that kind of money, volunteers and staff have created an intense schedule geared to generating donations and connecting to the community.

Radiothon committee chairwoman Louise Ewing says the local business community has given in a big way to the effort.

Throughout Friday, July 8, and Saturday, July 9, hosts will be taking bids on 10 auction packages donated by businesses covering everything from computers to wine to a barbecue.

Other items will be up for grabs throughout the two days.

"On Saturday, we have a garden party and Trina West is hosting that," says Ewing. There will be refreshments, music and things for kids to do – all on the front lawn of Canoe FM in Haliburton.

The station's volunteer co-ordinator Janice Andrews says the radiothon is a good time to reach out to people who otherwise wouldn't visit the station.

"I think because it's an open house, people who might not come in here to see what it's like feel comfortable that day," she says.

When there is time, those who visit the station will be able to try out some of the equipment, even recording greetings that could air.

Those giving $100 or more will receive a specially made T-shirt created by Minden's Up River Trading Company. Organizers are also arranging for special bags of loot for those donating more than $500.

McNeil points out that the money to run the station is raised because of the energy of the volunteers.

"We have a huge army of volunteers including our fabulous on-air hosts, who are all donating their time to the radiothon," he says. "They are being led by the amazing Louise Ewing … Louise and her team are dedicated to making this year's radiothon a tremendous success. All of us at Canoe FM wish to thank everyone for their continued support and involvement with Canoe FM, which is so much appreciated and important to our continued success as your community radio station."

Casey agrees, saying the radiothon is a time for staff and volunteers to reflect on the importance of Canoe FM to Haliburton County.

"I'm always amazed at the people who come in here and the stories that they tell and why they listen. It's really humbling for us," she says.

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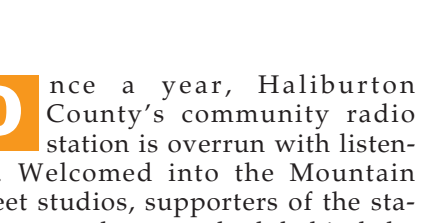
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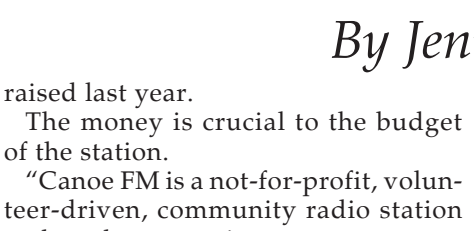
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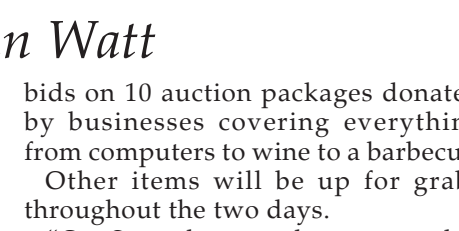
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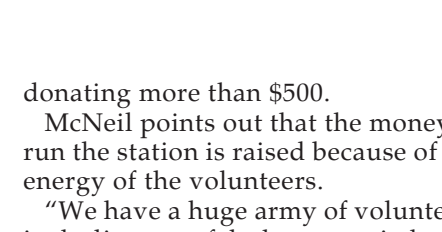

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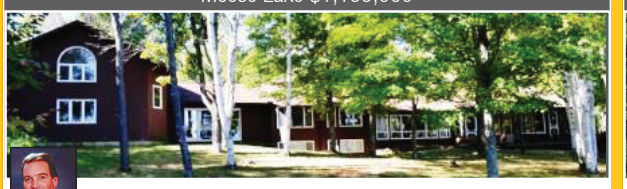

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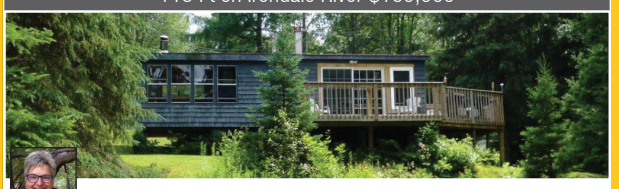

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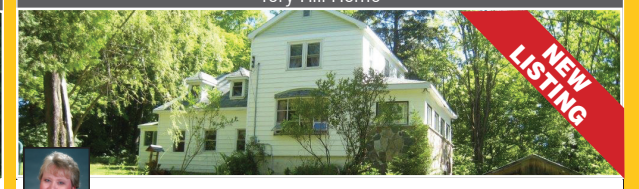

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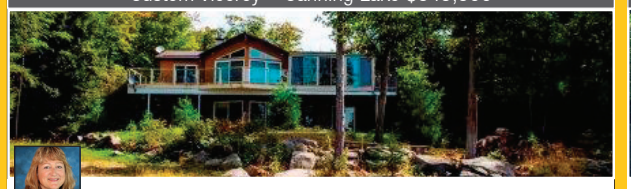

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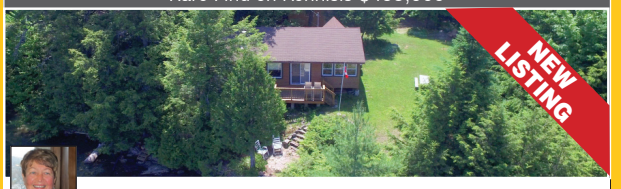

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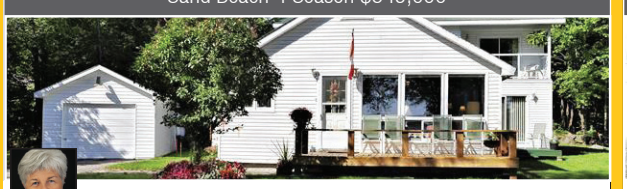

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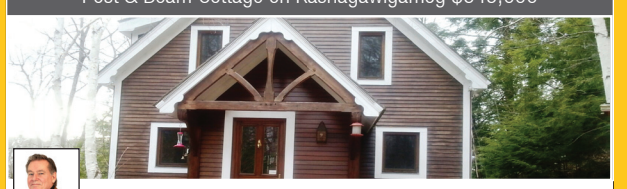

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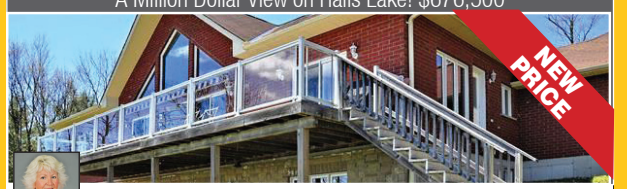

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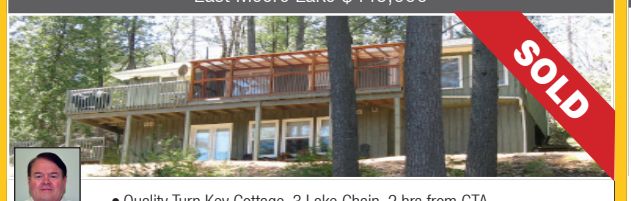
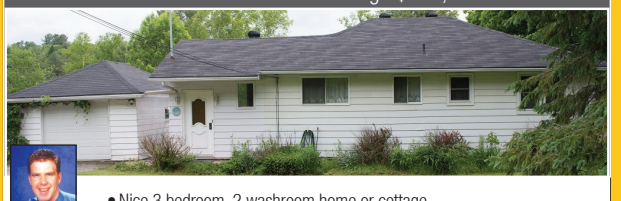


David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

- Quality Turn Key Cottage, 3 Lake Chain, 2 hrs from GTA
- Private, 205' frontage, ATV, boat, swim, fish, relax, enjoy the sauna

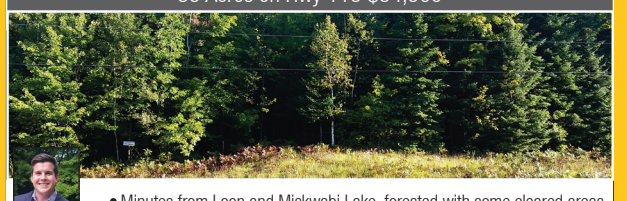
Minden Lake Home or Cottage $339,000



Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34

- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 washroom home or cottage
- Year round use with a fantastic lot and waterfront

39 Acres on Hwy 118 $54,900



Brandon Nimigon
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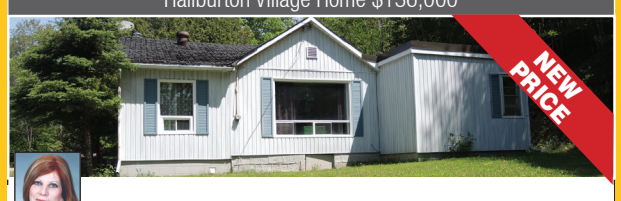
- Minutes from Loon and Miskwabi Lake, forested with some cleared areas
- Hydro and Telephone are on the frontage of this property

Haliburton Village Home $136,000



Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

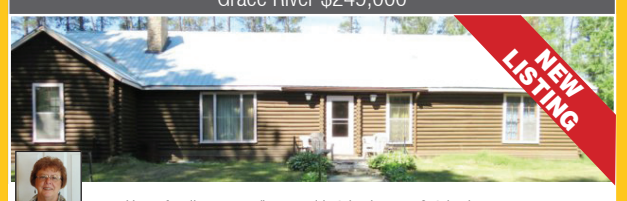
- In-town home on a quiet dead end street, easy talking to Haliburton
- Lovely kitchen, dining room, living room & 3 bedrooms, 4 pc. Bath on main level!

Perfect Starter or Family Cottage $199,900

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

- 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom off-grid cottage with custom kitchen
- 1.3 acres with 140 feet of frontage on the picturesque Drag River

Grace River $249,000



Darlene Reil
477-2055

- Huge family cottage/home with 3 bedrooms & 3 bathrooms
- Excellent river frontage, boat 2 lakes

Fantastic Family Home $200,000

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

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- Corner Lot, large yard and w/o to deck!

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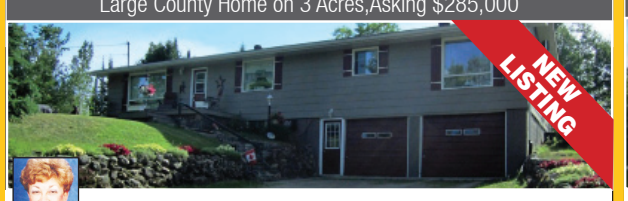
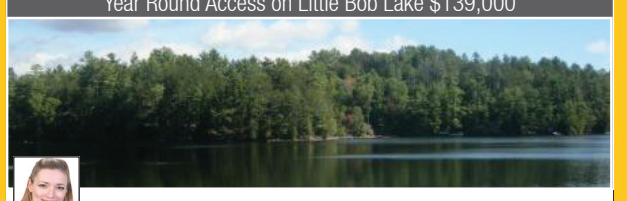


Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

- Privacy, Pond, Close to Lakes & Geocaching
- 3 Bedroom ranch bungalow, LR, DR, Country Kitchen

Year Round Access on Little Bob Lake $139,000



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

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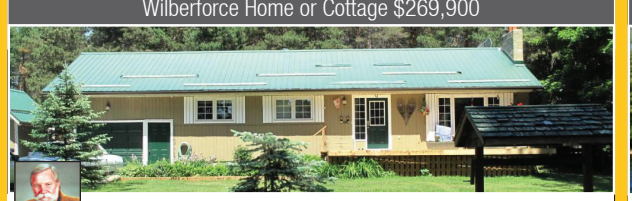
- Hydro & Phone @ Lot Line, Gentle Slope from Road to Water

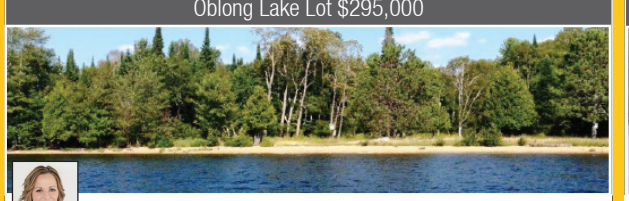
Wilberforce Home or Cottage $269,900



Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

- 3 bdrm bungalow w/ Whirlpool tub, stone fireplace & more
- Public access to Dark Lake just steps away

Oblong Lake Lot $295,000



Andrea Wilson**
457-6694

- 1.45 acre level lot offering W. exp & 163' of frontage w/ large sand beach
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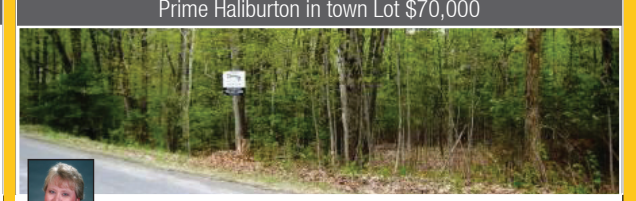
Prime Haliburton in town Lot $70,000



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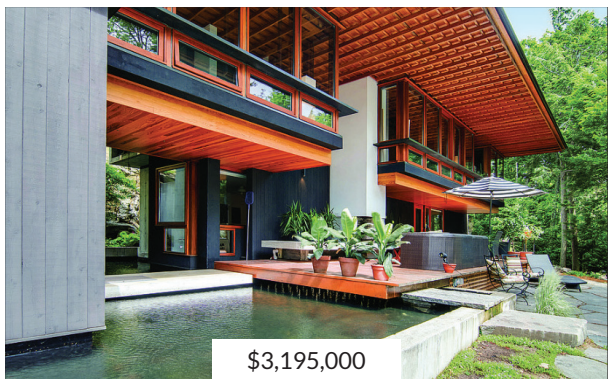

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Krown supports Children's Wish Foundation
Father/daughter duo Jennifer Woodward, left, and Harold Woodward wash cars in support of the Children's Wish Foundation on Saturday, June 18, in Haliburton. The pair washed more than a dozen cars at Krown's new Haliburton location, at 240 Industrial Park Rd. Harold has been the franchisee owner of the Haliburton location for more than a decade. The fundraising initiative was organized by Krown. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

Katie's Run for Epilepsy to focus on moms

For the fifth annual Katie's Run for Epilepsy, organizers are putting the spotlight on the "moms of epilepsy" – women who are walking the epilepsy road with their children. Since April, several mothers have poured out their hearts and let their stories be told on the Katie's Run website and Facebook page.

The event began in 2012 as a fundraising run for epilepsy research in honour of Katie Woudstra. And fundraise it has – $60,000 was raised in the first four years. But more than that, this event in Haliburton has brought together many families from across the country to share their experiences and encourage each other. So it's fitting that on the fifth anniversary, organizers are featuring not one, but many stories as they publicize the desperate need for research and a cure.

Jody Rice is one mom who knows all too well how devastating this condition can be. She lost her son Tyler as the result of a seizure.

"I am deeply sorry for any added anguish that my son's story brings to others living with epilepsy – my heart goes out to you – but this is the reality of epilepsy. Sometimes epilepsy kills," writes Jody in her story on the website.

Jody is the originator of what is now the Katie's Run motto: "Helping to uncover the brilliance that will end epilepsy – forever."

Event organizers say it's the moms who are leading the fundraising efforts this year. There are moms from other provinces who can't be at the event but are fundraising.

Katie's Run takes place on Saturday, July 9, at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. This is a new venue for the event which was previously held at Sir Sam's. The five-kilometre and 10-kilometre runs will go out and back along the Haliburton County Rail Trail, a flat and fast route. The 2.5-kilometre walk/run route is a stroller, wheelchair and dog friendly loop around the school area and Grass Lake Road.

Registration for the fifth annual Katie's Run is available at www.katiesrun.ca. Volunteers are still needed and can also sign up on the website.

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New children's book helps keep readers on the right life path

Local award-winning author/artist Janis Cox has released her latest children's book, *The Kingdom of Thrim*.

In her first book, *Tadeo Turtle*, Janis addressed our desire to be different and our gradual acceptance of ourselves just as we are. In *The Kingdom of Thrim*, Janis gently introduces readers to the sadness of planning our own path without God's guidance, and the joy of returning to His plan.

Thrim is home to Yoj*, a happy, gifted doll maker of international renown. Yoj makes what appears to be a good plan – without consulting God. The doll maker finds himself in Shadowland, a long way from home and happiness. When he finally asks God for guidance, Yoj returns to happiness and Thrim, helping others along the way.

As illustrator of her books and a former primary school teacher, Janis knows well the importance of creativity in a child's life. Written for children ages five and older, *The Kingdom of Thrim* includes activities in which readers can create their own dolls and the kingdom, and research dolls from around the world.

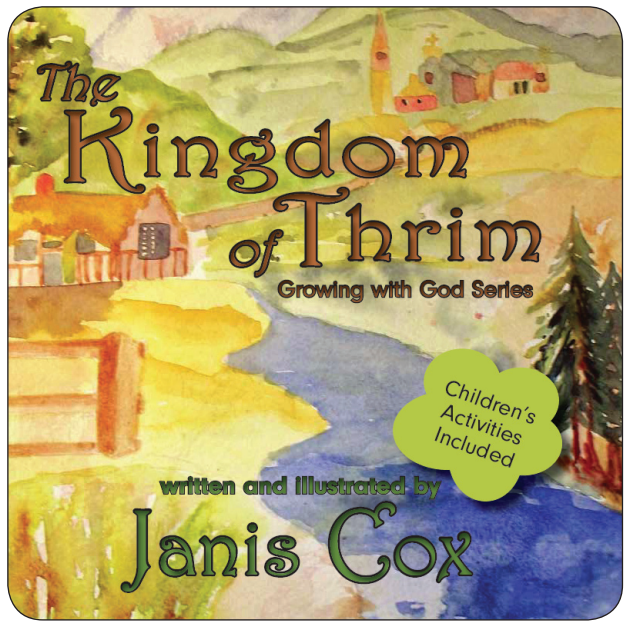
Janis is partnering with Save the Mothers by creating Yoj Sock Dolls to accompany the book. For every book and doll purchased together, $7 will go toward helping equip professionals in developing countries to improve the health of mothers and babies. The sock dolls will be available at fairs and conferences and at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre in Haliburton.

The Kingdom of Thrim is the second book in the author's series Growing with God.

*Y-oh-j; the j is pronounced like the j in Taj Mahal.

Janis Cox is a devotional writer, blogger and podcaster based in Haliburton. The happily married grandmother wrote, illustrated and published *Tadeo Turtle*, her first book, in 2012. The Word Guild named it best children's book for 2013. Janis created the illustrations for Kimberley Payne's *Adam's Animals* in 2014 and wrote, illustrated and published *The Kingdom of Thrim* in 2016.

Janis writes and voices the *Growing through God's Word* podcast on Hope Stream Radio each Tuesday. She is a member of The Word Guild, Inscribe Christian Writers Fellowship, Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands and Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre.



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Fun in the Sun
The SBES Fun Friday visit to the library and Head Lake Park for the grade 2 and 3 of Mrs. Metzger and Mr. Stephen. Photo by Laura Smith

Katherine Egelston looks at a basket made by Sheila Ziman. Photo by Erin Lynch

Transitions opens at college

By Erin Lynch

The Arts Council-Haliburton Highlands is continuing to provide opportunities for artists to display and sell work in highly visible areas throughout Haliburton County through its program, Art in Public Spaces. The most recent, entitled Transitions, is a juried art exhibit by members of the Arts Council that is currently on display at Haliburton School of Art and Design, Fleming College. The exhibit runs from June 24 to Aug. 19 in the Great Hall.

On Friday June 24, artists and community members celebrated the opening of the exhibit. Dean and principal Sandra Dupret spoke to the attendees praising the calibre of the work and the great partnership between the Arts Council and the college that was the catalyst for the exhibit.

"The talented artists and artisans of Haliburton County are such an important part of our community. We're delighted to be able to help showcase some of their work in this show," says Arts Council acting chairwoman Kate Butler.

Transitions features 11 pieces including fibre, basketry, jewelry, silversmithing, stone sculpture, ceramics and paintings.

Harvey J Walker, whose piece *Tide's Out* is featured in the exhibit, says he is pleased to be part of the show. "I'm excited to have my work hanging in this beautiful building. It's a great opportunity."

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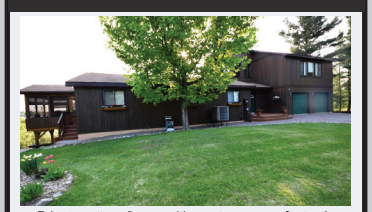

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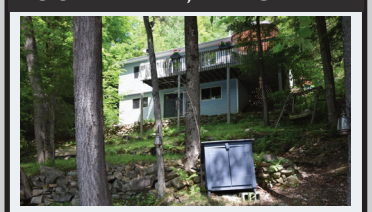

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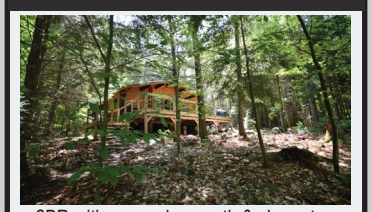

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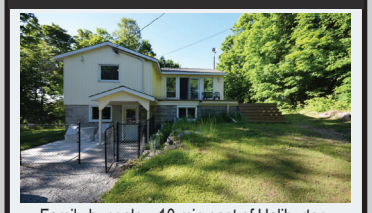

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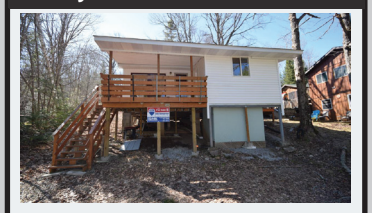

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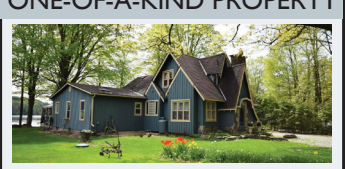

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